



# VolunteerBloomington!

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** *"The young do not know enough to be prudent, and therefore they attempt the impossible, and achieve it, generation after generation."*  
~ Pearl S. Buck

Aug. 12, 2015

## Provide Temporary Pet Care in Your Home

The Brown County Humane Society is seeking volunteers to provide temporary care for pets in need in your home. In foster homes, cats and dogs receive a little extra care: a few days to recover from surgery; a few weeks to grow up; some time to receive medical treatment; or simply a place to rest away from the noise and activity at the shelter. The Humane Society works carefully with volunteers to find the right fit for their homes and schedules. The Humane Society has a 98% save rate, far above the national average, in large part due to dedicated fostering volunteers. Minimum age is 21. Please contact Erika Imhoof at (812) 988-7362 or [volunteer@bchumane.org](mailto:volunteer@bchumane.org). ([www.bchumane.org/fostering](http://www.bchumane.org/fostering))

## Usher Corps for IU Cinema

Members of the Usher Corps at the Indiana University Cinema get hands-on experience with day-to-day cinema operations. Volunteers must have excellent customer service skills, positive attitudes, be team players and love film, people, or both! After completing their ushering duties, volunteers will get to see great movies while supporting the Cinema! Minimum age is 18; 15 if with an adult. Please contact Jessica Tagg at (812) 855-2646 or [jtagg@indiana.edu](mailto:jtagg@indiana.edu). ([www.cinema.indiana.edu](http://www.cinema.indiana.edu))

## News Reporters at WFHB

WFHB Community Radio is seeking dedicated community members to contribute to their Daily Local News program in conjunction with Community Access Television Services. These positions offer the opportunity to educate people about local government by creating engaging, relevant news reports. Experience with radio is not necessary, as training is provided, but familiarity with City and County government and public policy is critical. Volunteers must be able to commit to at least three hours per week, either from the station or from home. This is a great opportunity to get hands-on experience in broadcast journalism or to earn class credit. Minimum age is 18. Please contact the WFHB News Department at [news@wfhb.org](mailto:news@wfhb.org) or (812) 323-1200. ([www.wfhb.org](http://www.wfhb.org))

## Hillbilly Haiku Music Festival – Sept. 4

Kick off Labor Day weekend with good food, good beer, and good music at the Hillbilly Haiku Music Festival outdoor concert on Sept. 4 hosted by Upland Brewing Company. This festival seeks out the best grassroots music the Midwest has to offer, pairs it with Indiana grassroots beer, and generously donates the proceeds to Sycamore Land Trust! Volunteers will set up, handle admissions, serve food and clean up. In return, they will receive free admission, food, and drinks! Each volunteer will work two shifts between 3:30-11:30 p.m. on Sept. 4 or people can volunteer for one short clean-up shift on Saturday morning. To register, go to: <http://bit.ly/HillbillyHaiku>. Provide your availability when registering so you can be notified of your shift times prior to the event. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Corinne Barker at (812) 336-5382 ext. 100 or [corinne.barker@gmail.com](mailto:corinne.barker@gmail.com). (<http://uplandbeer.com/event/haiku>; [www.sycamorelandtrust.org](http://www.sycamorelandtrust.org))

## Real Men Read MENTor – Edgewood or Stinesville

If you love reading and kids, consider becoming a Real Men Read MENTor at Edgewood Primary or Stinesville Elementary School! MENTors read to a designated Kindergarten class for half an hour once a month during the school year, while being meaningful role models for educational success in local kids' lives. Children receive encouragement by reading along with an adult male role model, build positive association with the pleasure of books, and develop important literacy skills that will shape their future learning. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Ashley Schoolman, United Way of Monroe County, at (812) 334-8370 or [aschoolman@monroeunitedway.org](mailto:aschoolman@monroeunitedway.org). ([www.monroeunitedway.org](http://www.monroeunitedway.org))

## Community Wish List Spotlight

### Area 10 Agency on Aging

Provides resources and solutions that empower community members to live longer stronger lives. To grant a wish, contact Margaret Richardson at [mrichardson@area10agency.org](mailto:mrichardson@area10agency.org) or (812) 876-3383. (631 W. Edgewood Dr., Ellettsville; [www.area10agency.org](http://www.area10agency.org))

**Wishes:** TV, large wall clock, plastic placemats, Rollator walkers, canes, wheelchairs, automated external defibrillator, wall-mounted first aid kit, large shopping cart, table games

*Use the Community Wish List to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or just buy a few items yourself! It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.*

*The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit [BloomingtonVolunteerNetwork.org](http://BloomingtonVolunteerNetwork.org) or call 812-349-3433. The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.*

